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Police, TABC Plan 'Minor Sting' Operation

The San Marcos Police Department will join the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in April and May in a "sting" operation targeting sellers of alcoholic beverages to promote compliance with underage drinking laws.

In the next 60 days, the Police Department's Specialized Services Unit, which includes the Foot/Bike patrol at the Outlet Malls and in the Downtown District, will conduct a "Minor Sting," said Police Commander Penny Dunn.

This operation targets sellers of alcoholic beverages who may sell to minors. The unit is working with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC).

The operation will use underage adults that are 18 years of age or younger, attempting to purchase alcohol from local distributors.

"These types of programs are run annually to observe distributor compliance with State laws regarding the sale of alcohol to a minor," Dunn said. "We are putting alcohol sellers on notice that we are initiating this enforcement effort."

The focus of the operation will be within the city limits of San Marcos.

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